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SUBJECT: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
TO FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

2. BEGIN TEXT DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW
DUTIES AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BRAZIL, I WANT TO
EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES.

3. BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES PLAY MAJOR ROLES IN THIS
HEMISPHERE AND THE WORLD, AND OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSE
WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS.

4. A FEW DAYS AGO I RECEIVED A FAREWELL LETTER FROM YOUR
DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR IN WHICH HE SPOKE MOST HIGHLY OF
YOU AND URGED ME TO CONTINUE WITH YOU THE SAME CLOSE WORKING
RELATIONSHIP I HAD WITH HIM. I LOOK FORWARD TO DOING THIS.
NEXT MONTH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE
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CARIBBEAN WILL BE JOINING ME IN WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE THE

DIALOGUE ON HEMISPHERE AND WORLD AFFAIRS THAT WE INITIATED
IN MEXICO CITY LAST MONTH, AND I HOPE THAT DURING THAT TIME

WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER FOR A FULL AND
FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

5. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU PERSONALLY AND COLLABORA-
TING WITH YOU ON THE MANY BILATERAL, HEMISPHERIC AND WORLD
ISSUES WHICH DRAW OUR TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER. I WANT YOU
TO KNOW AT THE OUTSET OF YOUR TAKING CHARGE OF ITAMARATI
THAT YOU CAN COUNT ON MY FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT. BEST
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END TEXT. KISSINGER

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